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SUBJ: PRESIDENTIAL DIRECTIVE ON NARCOTICS CONTROL ACTIVITIES

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1. THIS EMBASSY MAINTAINS CLOSE CONTACTS WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND CONTINUES TO STRESS THE IMPORTANCE OF INTENSIFICATION OF GOM EFFORTS TO CURB DURG ABUSE AND ILLICIT SMUGGLING OF NARCOTICS. IN THIS CONNECTION, DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINSTRATION SPNSORED FIVE DAY SEMINAR IN MALTA LAST APRIL FOR APPROXIMATELY SIXTY LOCAL POLICE AND CUSTOMS OFFICERS. EMBASSY BELIEVES GOM EFFORTS IN COMBATTING THE USE OF DRUGS HAVE BEEN GREATLY ENHANCED BY KNOWLEDGE ACQUIRED IN THIS SEMINAR. GOM OFFICIALS ARE ALSO EFFECTIVELY UTILIZING NARCOTICS LITERATURE AND DRUG TESTING KITS WHICH HAVE BEEN PRESENTED TO THEM BY THE EMBASSY.

2. DURING MY RECENT COURTESY CALL ON POLICE COMMISSIONER TONNA, I SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED NARCOTICS PROBLEM AND IMPORTANCE USG ATTACHES TO IT. COMMISSIONER TONNA EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR EMBASSY'S ASSISTANCE IN PROVIDING VALUABLE TRAINING FOR HIS OFFICERS, AND PLEDGED HIS CONTINUED COOPERATION WITH EMBASSY IN NARCOTICS CONTROL ACTIVITIES.

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3. THIS EMBASSY WILL CONTINUE TO EMPHASIZE THE NEED FOR

EFFECTIVE BILATERAL COOPERATION WITH GOM IN NARCOTICS CONTROL
ACTIVITIES DURING OUR REGULAR CONTACTS WITH POLICE AND CUSTOMS
OFFICIALS, AND WE WILL REPORT ON ANY SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS
IN THIS FIELD. SMITH

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